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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

IN RESPONSE REF. A REQUEST FOR SURVEY OF TRANSPORTATION
SECTOR PROJECTS (EXCEPT ROADS), EMBASSY LISTS FOLLOWING PROJECTS
WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN TANZANIA'S THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN (1976-81),
AUTHORIZED AND PUBLISHED (IN SWAHILI ONLY) IN MAY, 1978.

A. TANZANIA RAILWAYS COR. (CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LINES AND
LAKE VICTORIA)

1. AN UPDATE OF RAILWAY REFURBISHMENT PLANS WAS INCLUDED IN
PARAS 4 AND 5 OF REF. B. AS INDICATED THEREIN SOURCES OF
SUPPLY AND CONCESSIONAL FINANCING HAVE ALREADY BEEN
IDENTIFIED FOR MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE ACQUIRED.
2. TRC ALSO INTENDS CONDUCT DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR
PROPOSED RAIL LINE LINKING ARUSHA TO MUSOMA AND LAKE VICTORIA.
3. ASSEMBLY OF DRY DOCK AND ADDITIONAL LAKE VESSELS PURCHASED
FROM BELGIUM HAS BEGUN.

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B. TANZANIA HARBOR AUTHORITY PLANS TO SPEND \$40 MILLION FOR:

1. EXPANSION OF DAR HARBOR ENTRANCE AND CHANNEL (FEASIBILITY
STUDY COMPLETED).
2. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OIL JETTY, DRY DOCK AND TWO NEW BERTHS
AT DAR.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF BERTHS AND OIL JETTY AT TANGA.

4. HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR DAR AND FOR THE SMALL SOUTHERN COASTAL PORTS.

C. AIR TANZANIA CORP. PLANS TO SPEND \$75 MILLION FOR:

1. CONSTRUCTION OF EQUIPMENT FOR MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AT KILIMANJARO AIRPORT (DUTCH ARE FINANCING).

2. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT AS FUNDS OR CONCESSIONAL FINANCING BECOME AVAILABLE. (IN PAST YEAR ETC PURCHASED TWO BOEING 707'S, THREE FOKKERS F 27'S, AND SOME SMALL AIRCRAFT

WE UNDERSTAND ATC WOULD LIKE TO BUY ADDITIONAL 4 FOKKERS, THREE 737'S AND PERHAPS USED 707'S).

3. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (DUTCH PROVIDING FINANCING FOR SOME AVIATION CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT).

D. RELATED TO TRANSPORT SECTOR ARE PLANS FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION WHICH TOTAL \$116 MILLION FOR:

1. AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

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2. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEX - MICROWAVE RELAY AND EARTH SATELLITE STATIONS (JAPAN HAS PROVIDED CONCESSIONAL FINANCING FOR EQUIPMENT.)

3. INSTALLATION OF METEOROLOGICAL NETWORK, HIGH FREQUENCY DIRECTION FINDER, AND SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR. SPAIN

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